

# Agenda 21 “Buzzwords”

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Thanks to Rosa Koire and her team at [Democrats Against Agenda 21](#) we have this comprehensive list of key words and phrases that are often used at the local level when discussing Agenda 21 related initiatives.

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| Affordable housing                  | New Urbanism                         |
| Ballot Box Planning                 | New World Order                      |
| Benefit of all                      | One planet communities               |
| Benefits-Driven                     | Open Space                           |
| Buffer Zones                        | Outcome based education              |
| Cap & Trade                         | Outcomes                             |
| Choice                              | Parking Policy                       |
| Climate Change                      | Precautionary approach               |
| Common Core Curriculum              | Precautionary Principle              |
| Common good                         | Preserve                             |
| Community Protocol                  | Priority Conservation Areas          |
| Comprehensive planning              | Priority Development Areas (PDA)     |
| Consensus                           | Prosperity                           |
| Conservation Easement               | Protect                              |
| Direct instruction                  | Public/Private partnerships          |
| Downzoning                          | Quality of life                      |
| Endangered species                  | Redevelopment                        |
| Environment                         | Regional                             |
| Environmental Impact Report (EIR)   | Resilient Cities                     |
| Environmental Justice               | Responsible development              |
| Equity                              | Restoration                          |
| Facilitator                         | Safe Routes to Schools               |
| Fair                                | Sanctuary                            |
| General Plan                        | Scenic views and vistas              |
| Global Warming                      | School to work                       |
| Good Business Sense                 | Sensitive Lands                      |
| Grants                              | Smart growth                         |
| Green House Gas (GHG) Emissions     | Smart Streets                        |
| Greenways                           | Social justice                       |
| Growth management                   | Stack and Pack Housing               |
| Habitat                             | Stakeholder                          |
| HEAL (Healthy Eating Active Living) | Sustainable Communities Initiative   |
| Communities                         | Sustainable communities partnership  |
| Healthy Communities Strategy        | Sustainable communities strategies   |
| High Speed Rail                     | Sustainable development              |
| Historic preservation               | Sustainable Economic Development     |
| Housing Element                     | Sustainable medicine                 |
| Inclusive                           | Three “E”s of Sustainability-Equity, |
| Inter-disciplinary                  | Economy, Environment                 |
| International baccalaureate         | Traffic calming                      |

International Council on Local  
Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)  
Invasive species  
Jobs-Housing Connection  
Land Use Policies  
Lifelong learning  
Livable communities  
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Local  
Local Governments for Sustainability  
Metropolitan Planning Organizations  
Mixed Use Development  
Modeling  
Multi-Use Dwellings  
New Economy

Transit Oriented Development (TOD)  
Transportation Justice  
Triple bottom line  
Upzoning  
Urban Growth Boundary  
Urban revitalization  
Vehicle Mileage Traveled Tax  
Vibrant Neighborhoods  
Vision  
Visioning Meetings  
Walkable Communities  
Watershed  
Wetlands  
Wildlands